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A SUMMARY OF WILSON'S TERMS

TRANSMITS ARMISTICE PLEA TO OTHER ALLIES, BUT MAKES CLEAR HIS POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—No armistice except under conditions of surrender. No peace with the Kaiser and his war lords now or later. Thus President Wilson has given in advance his own final decision in informing the new spokesmen of Germany that he has acceded to their request that he take up with the Allies their armistice plea and peace negotiations.

The President's reply has gone on its way to Berlin. The President's reply was sent broadcast to the world last night from the great Arlington naval radio towers after the official text had been put on the cables. While the President's ultimatum is sinking home in Germany the Allied governments will be preparing for the next move in harmony with the United States.

MAYOR ADVISES PUBLIC TO BEWARE OF BEGGARS.

It is reported that some professional beggars are working the city from house to house. Mayor Conger advises the citizens to refuse to aid them and send them to the United Charities, making their donations direct to this organization and Red Cross.

Men's suits, boys' suits, fine shoes, ladies' garments, everything to wear. —Burk's Style Shop, 125 W. Main. 10-24&26

Vick's Vapor Rub Salve.—Dilworth Drug Co. 10-23-1f

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Time to Think

About your Christmas Photos. It would be well to make your appointment now.

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THE RED CROSS

—True to the spirit of the National Organization, the local Pontotoc County and Ada Red Cross has come to the rescue of the suffering and afflicted in an amazingly efficient manner.

It would seem that the work begun by the late James M. Winter-smith was now bearing fruit in the manner in which the Good Women and Manly Men of this County are sacrificing all personal comfort and safety and taking up the burdens of the suffering and sorrowing.

And Again Our Hat Is Off to
THE RED CROSS

& Mays Drug Co.

YOUNG MEN ENLISTED IN MERCHANT MARINE

The call of the government for men to serve in the new merchant marine has resulted in the following enlistments from this place: Joe Howard Riddle, Herman Enloe, Frank Malcolm Dial, Thomas Edward Rich, Hubert Gargis, Cyranor Ray Wilmoth. This is a very important branch of service, for men must be had to man the new ships or the two million soldiers in France may not be given the proper attention.

FOOD PROFITEERING AND ADULTERATION IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Adulteration of food and profiteering from the sale of substitutes for food have become a plague in Germany. This statement is made by The Chemical Institute of Leipzig and is published in the Berlin Tageblatt.

Dr. Roehrig, writing the report for the institute, said the mineralizing of food-stuffs was increasing. Gypsum and chalk are used to adulterate flour, baking powder and spices. Sawdust, straw-dust, and nutshell dust are sold at the incredible prices as food adulterants. Carpenter's glue is used in the manufacture of pudding powder, and flour sweepings in the baking of bread. Foreign substitutes found in the bread included fax fabrics, cotton, wood pulp, straw and sand.

The bread of one bakery contained 13 percent of copper. In pepper was found 84 per cent of ashes and 2 percent of sand.

Some of the food profiteers are being sent to prison as well as being fined. In one case reported by the Tageblatt a storekeeper in Dresden was sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of 192,292 marks.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

GERMANS PREPARING AMSTERDAM, OCT. 24.—THE EVACUATION OF GHENT, BELGIUM, IS IN FULL SWING, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH TO THE TELAGRAF FROM SASVANGENT. THE LAST BOATS IN GHENT ARE BEING HASTILY TOWED TOWARD SELZETE NEAR THE DUTCH FRONTIER, SOUTH OF SASVANGENT, THE DISPATCH ADDS.

Fresh peanut butter made while you wait.—City Cash Grocery. 10-23-1f

BIG GUNS PLAY ON HUNS CONSTANTLY

BRITISH FIGHT BY MOONLIGHT. CAPTURE 6,000 PRISONERS. FRENCH PUSHING FORWARD.

(By the Associated Press)
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, October 24 (4:30 A. M.)—The British have taken over 6,000 prisoners and many guns in the new attack begun yesterday morning on the front below Valenciennes. In brilliant moonlight, assisted by flocks of night bombing airplanes, the British fought throughout the night, making steady gains. Guns are being moved up in relays keeping the German front and rear under constant fire. Infantry assaults are launched at different times on different parts of the line. No enemy unit knows where the next attack is coming and all are forced to stand in the rear under a rain of shells, shrapnel and gas.

No Let Up in British Drive.
LONDON, October 24.—Sharp fighting continued unto a late hour yesterday on the battle front south of Valenciennes, where British attacked yesterday morning, says today's official announcement. The British have crossed the Ecaillon river and have captured the villages of Neuville, Salesches and Beaudignies. This morning the attack was resumed all along the front between the Sambre et Oise canal and Scheldt river. The Raismes front north of Valenciennes has been occupied by the British. North of Raismes forest the British captured the villages of Thiers, Haute, Rive and Thun.

French Continue to Advance.
PARIS, October 24.—Southeast of Le Cateau French troops have crossed the Sambre canal east of Grand Verley, says the War Office statement today. The French maintained their gains east of the canal in spite of strong German counter attacks. South of Montcornet, farther to the east, the French increased their gains north of Nizy Le Comte. Along the Serre river there was lively fighting north of Mesbrecourt.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S WAR NEWS

ALLIES HOLD ALL GAINS AND SCORE ADVANCE AT SEVERAL POINTS OF LINE.

(By the Associated Press)

Field Marshal Haig's third and fourth armies having smashed thru the outer defenses of the important German line south of Valenciennes attacked today from the front gained Wednesday, which represented an advance of three to four miles on a front of fifteen miles. Six thousand prisoners and many guns are reported taken, together with many villages and important positions. Valenciennes is now partly surrounded and the menace to it is increased by the capture of the forest immediately to the north. The French have begun an offensive south of the Oise. They crossed the Sambre canal east of Grand Verley and have maintained their gains against all counter attacks.

Infantry fighting has died down somewhat east of the Aisne river in Vouziers region, the Germans having failed Wednesday in strong efforts to dislodge French from dominating positions.

West of the Meuse the Americans maintain their important gains of Wednesday and are in a position to bring about an enemy retirement on the center and left of the line.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING MAY BE POSTPONED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—Postponement of the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Educational Association, scheduled to begin here Thanksgiving Day and continue the remainder of Thanksgiving week, has been suggested in educational circles to make up time lost in the schools on account of the closing order, it was learned here this morning.

The suggestion, however, finds little favor among officials of the association. Mrs. Mary D. Couch, secretary of the association, stated this morning that she had not heard of the plan and that she was not in sympathy with it.

"There was never a time in the history of the state when we need educational conferences as badly as we do now," she said, adding that considerable expense has already been incurred in preliminary arrangements for the meeting, which would be a complete loss if the date is postponed.

Mrs. Couch says she favors elimination of the Christmas holidays, and all other holidays for the remainder of the term and school on Saturdays to make up the lost time.

SCHOOLS CANNOT OPEN UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Supt. Floyd has received inquiries from a number of schools about reopening. In view of the fact that this matter is in the hands of the state authorities, and Dr. Duke, state health officer, has ordered schools and other public places closed, Mr. Floyd can do nothing about it until the quarantine is lifted.

ADA GENEROUS WITH NORMAL AND S. A. T. C.

President Gordon has just had a letter from the president of one of the state normal schools asking for information as to the rates charged by the City Water Department for the water used at East Central State Normal School. The reply will be of interest to citizens of Ada. It follows:

"I have your letter of the twenty-second instant asking what rates are charged by the City Water Department for the water which is used in the Normal School. Replying permit me to say that the City of Ada furnishes its water in abundance with absolutely no charge. This has been so, as I understand it, from the founding of the school.

You will be interested to know too that upon the establishment of our Student Army Training Corps the question came up with reference to the water supply for the student-soldiers. The Water Department tapped the city main without any charge and agreed to furnish all the water the Student Army Training Corps would need without any charge whatsoever. Needless to say we appreciate most heartily the attitude of the city toward the Normal School.

Very cordially yours,
J. M. GORDON, President.

CASUALTY LIST.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of The American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action.....	51
Died of wounds.....	24
Died of accident and other causes.....	4
Died of disease.....	21
Wounded severely.....	135
Wounded degree undetermined.....	57
Wounded slightly.....	36
Missing in action.....	41
Prisoners.....	2

Total.....371

Killed in Action.
Cecil M. Hendricks, Duke Wounded Severely.
Martin Y. Vandell, Stuart Jesse Keys, Checotah Raymond A. Pollard, Isabella Jesse L. Schooley, Hastings Leslie L. Dodson, Dewey Levi L. Mitchell, Mead Geo. C. Goode, Nebo Richard R. Johnson, Fay Noble W. Benefiel, Carmen Missing in action, previously reported killed in action, Fred Idlett, Marlow, Okla.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action, John H. Larson, Tulsa, Okla.

FLU SITUATION AT ROFF IMPROVES

E. S. Kerr was up from Roff this afternoon and reported that the influenza situation there is under very good control. Some eight or ten cases have been taken to the emergency hospital opened there Wednesday. Two deaths have taken place there as a result of the epidemic.

Vick's Vapor Rub Salve.—Dilworth Drug Co. 10-23-1f

WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

WILL TRANSMIT ARMISTICE PLEA TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

"Department of State, Oct. 23, 1918.

"Sir:—
"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German government and to advise you that the president has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:—

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanate, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the governance that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the president of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the governments with which the government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The president has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence to the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent with the suggestion that if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of their unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The president would deem himself lacking in candour did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the twentieth of October, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out, or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon would be permanent. Moreover it does not appear that the heart of present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities; that the empire in the popular will; that the power of the king of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the president deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war, the government of the United States cannot deal with anyone but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations but surrender.

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WILL EXAMINE CLASS 1 MEN NEXT WEEK

Chairman Holt of the county exemption board states that the physical examinations of Class 1 men, suspended because of the influenza epidemic, will be resumed next week and that all of this class will be examined. If any one fails to get his notice through the postoffice, he should report any way for the entire list will be examined.

HUB TRIMM DIES AT CAMP LEWIS, WASHINGTON

A. T. Trimm is in receipt of a wire telling of the death of his son, John H., better known to his Ada friends as Hub, at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Washington. The death occurred Wednesday. He had been ill several days and Mr. Trimm had wired to have him given every possible attention, but all to no avail.

The body will be brought to Ada for interment and will probably arrive the first part of next week.

Hub Trimm was a young man of splendid character and held the respect of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was prepared to answer the last roll call as became a soldier. He was a good son to his parents and his death is a great affliction.

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